

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 987

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Stacey Jo Whitaker,
2008 Valedictorian of Jefferson County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Stacey Jo Whitaker is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Jefferson County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Stacey has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Whitaker has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in several extracurricular activities, including the Trap Shooting Team, National Honor Society, the Beta Club, Future Farmers of America, and Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Stacey Whitaker's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Stacey's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bobby and Diane Whitaker, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Stacey Jo Whitaker's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Jefferson County High School Valedictorian, Stacey Jo Whitaker, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.